

(e) No. The amounts were utilised for payment of other dues.

(f) No body has held or misappropriated the amount.

(g) There was no necessity for any action.

(h) No.

Sale of articles of the Industrial section of the Museum.

360. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Curator of the State Museum had or has brought to the notice of the Government that the value of the articles of the Industrial section of the Museum taken by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for sale on his responsibility and also the value of the other articles of the section given to the Registrar on credit are still due from him; and if so,

(b) when was this done;

(c) what is the total amount due under each item referred to in sub-division (a);

(d) whether the Government ordered any enquiry to ascertain the exact amount due from the Registrar on these accounts; and if so,

(e) when and by whom;

(f) whether the enquiry report be printed and placed on the table;

(g) what orders, if any, the Government have passed on the enquiry report received by them;

(h) whether the orders passed be printed and placed on the table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) On the 27th December 1932.

(c) Value of the articles sold on his responsibility Rs. 1,824—10—6.

Value of articles taken by him on credit Rs. 429—4—4.

(d) No, since figures were available.

(e) to (h) Do not arise in view of the answer to (d).

Play-ground for Sirkar High School, Narakkal.

361. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) have the Government provided a play-ground for Sirkar High School, Narakkal;

(b) is there any vacant space in Narakkal village other than the plot of land where the fish curing yard was located before;

(c) are not the students and public using the land as a recreation ground ;

(d) is there any proposal to utilise that land for any other purpose ;

(e) are the Government aware that it is not a suitable place for putting up public buildings ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) There is a proposal, but it is still under consideration.

(e) No.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Have the Government an idea of providing a play-ground.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—They have a great wish to provide a play-ground to Narakkal as also for other schools.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—How long has this question been pending with the Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Ever since I became the Director, it has been pending.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—With regard to the vacant space, for what purpose do the Government intend to utilise that ;

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I think it is going to be used for building panchayat offices.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Is there not a marshy place just to the west of this plot ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Are the Government aware that the surrounding places are used by people to carry on fishing industry ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I hope the Hon'ble Member will not take offence if I say that the locality all round there is not very satisfactory from the building point of view.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—That is the very same thing I wanted to know. But here to my question "are the Government aware that it is not a suitable place for putting up public buildings" the answer is "No".

Mr. I. N. Menon.—My opinion is there are very few suitable places round about that.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to keep this plot vacant until a play-ground is provided ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It will be considered.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—May I know for what purpose a public building is going to be put up there.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think the proposal is to build the Village and Panchayat offices. It is only under consideration.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I request, Sir, that the question time may be extended under the new amendment by the power vested in the President.

President.—Yes. You may go on.

Rules regarding the calculation of average emoluments.

362. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) what the present rules are regarding the calculation of average emoluments for the purpose of giving pension to their officers ;

(b) whether those rules are in conformity with those obtained in British India ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) The rules for the calculation of average emoluments are contained in Article 217, C. S. R.

(b) The present British rules are not definitely known.

Kole and Kuttadan Cultivation.

363. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of both Kole and Kuttadan cultivation this year ;

(b) and whether the yield therefrom was less than normal?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Kole 9606.48 acres.
Kuttadan 5184.14 do.

(b) The yield was less than normal in certain villages.

Duties of the C. I. B. Officer and Traffic Inspector.

364. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) what are the respective duties of (1) C. I. B. officer ;

(2) Traffic Inspector who was drawing Rs. 100 a month till now ;

(b) had not these two officers sufficient work for a full-time officer during the last 3 or 4 years ;

(c) if both had not, why were they retained ; and if one only had not, who is he and why was he retained ;

(d) what is the financial result to Government, loss or gain by the change introduced in order L. 4-12151 dated 14th June 1934 ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) (1) The work is collecting, indexing and distributing information relating to crimes and criminals. The Finger Print Bureau is also placed under him. His service will also be utilised for investigation